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Claims

1. A device for producing energy, using a reservoir (1) filled with liquid, or submerged in liquid, and at least two moving pistons (3, 3'), which are tight ly installed in guides (4) in the wall of the reservoir, **characterized** in that the reservoir (1) is supported on rollers/rolls located against its outer surface, or on a central shaft.

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- 2. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that there are at least two pairs of pistons.
 - 3. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that in the immediate vicinity of each piston (3) there is a weight (5) that can be moved essentially in the radial direction of the reservoir (1).

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- 4. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that there are two pairs of pistons (3, 3') and that the pistons located on different sides of the reservoir are attached to each other by means of a connecting rod (7).
- 5. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that the weight (5) is intended to move along at least one separate guide (6).
 - 6. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that the pistons (3) are essentially cylindrical and that the piston guides (4) are permanently attached to the jacket of the reservoir (1).
 - 7. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that the reservoir (1) is **filled** with a liquid, particularly water and that the reservoir is located in the atmosphere.

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8. A device according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that each piston (3, 3') is located in a separate sleeve-like device (9), which is sealed around the guide (4), so that the piston (3) and the device (9) are separated from each other by a

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gap, through which water can penetrate.

9. A device according to Claim 7, **characterized** in that the piston (3) and the device (9) can be detached from each other.

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10. A device according to any of the above Claims, **characterized** in that the device includes, if desired, additional weights or floats.